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CALENDAR of Events

NOTICES FOR OUR CALENDAR must be in by Wednesday noon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

From 7 P.M. on—COUNTRY FAIR at Stanford Village Auditorium. Under direction of Menlo Park PTA.

8:00 P.M.—Meeting of local baseball enthusiasts at City Hall.

8:15 P.M.—Instrumental Music Department of Sequoia High School presents Spring Concert in school auditorium. 40 piece orchestra, 40 piece band and 70 voice chorus. Direction Mr. Clarence Wigell and Mr. Otis Carrington.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 P.M.—Sisterhood of the Temple Beth Jacob holding social evening. All members and friends invited. Mrs. Dave Avrech and Mrs. Herman Wendell chairmen. Games and refreshments.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

4:00 P.M. — Stanford University Chorus and Orchestra will combine to give 3rd program in Spring Concert Series. Dr. Jan Popper directs the orchestra, Mack Evans the chorus. Seats 60c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

3 to 5 P.M.—Home of Mrs. Eli Wiel, 282 Polhemus Avenue, Atherton. Tea for 1947 Red Cross sector captains and workers.

7:30 P.M.—Stanford Tuesday Evening Series. Illustrated lecture by Ira L. Wiggins, Prof. of Biology (Botany) and Director of National History Museum, Stanford. "Mexico's California".

7:30 P.M. — Organization dinner meeting for Reserve Officers of the Naval Service (RONS), including formes WAVES, Women Marines, SPAR officers and Navy Nurses. At Officers' Club, Moffett Field. Call Dan Baker for reservations, P.A. 2-1802.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

12 Noon—Menlo Park Rotary Club hosts to the Menlo Park Lions Club, luncheon meeting at Ramor Oaks.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

11:30 A.M.—Children's Picnic at St. Joseph's School to benefit European convents.

7:30 P.M.—Children's Theatre, Community Center, Palo Alto. Ninth in series of lectures on Soviet Union Today. Giacomo Patri speaks on Contempory Russian Art, Illustrated.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:00 P.M.—Menlo Players Guild meeting at Legion Hall on Laurel. Election of officers for coming year and play reading (comedy) by four male members of the guild.

Angus Running For Fourth Term

Candidate for re-election and only person to file for election to the Menlo Park District School Board this year is George Angus of Atherton, present board chairman.

Angus has served on the board for nine years, and now seeks his fourth three-year term. The election will be May 16.

He is basing his candidacy on his past record and his "modern thinking" concerning school affairs.

Angus is a native of Menlo Park, and now is paying cashier for the California Packing Corporation of San Francisco. He also is chairman of the Citizens' Committee assisting the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church pay its Santa Cruz Ave. Improvement Project assessment; clerk of vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, and member of the Menlo Park Lions Club and the San Mateo County Boy Scout Executive Committee.

He has two sons, George and Richard, both students at San Jose State College.

Sanitary Board Picks Site In Dibble Recreation Area

Property between the old Dibble Hospital corporation yard and theater was picked Saturday by the Menlo Park Sanitary Board as possible site for a sanitary district office and corporation yard.

The site, which includes an animal house, incinerator and storage house, was chosen aften an inspection tour Saturday by members of the sanitary board and the Menlo Park City Council.

Menlo Park hopes to acquire the rest of the former hospital recreational area when it is declared surplus by War Assets Administration. The property desired by the sanitary district is not needed by the city, according to Mayor Charles P. Burgess.

The sanitary board will buy its part of the area in a separate action, Burgess said.

HELP FOR TEXAS CITY

At Wednesday night's dinner meeting of the local Lions Club $50 was voted to be sent immediately to the Lions Club of Texas City. Lions organizations all over the nation have taken similar action to aid in the Texas disaster.

Don Feeley Elected Boy Mayor

Don Feeley will be mayor of Menlo Park for a day next Monday, taking over duties from Mayor Charles P. Burgess.

He was elected by fellow students at Central School in preparation for the ninth annual Boys Day sponsored by the Menlo Park Lions Club. Boys were elected to fill the shoes of all civic officials, and will be "shown the ropes" by their adult counterparts.

"Replacing" Police Chief Jack Yount will be Fred Bikle of Central School, and Ted Richards of St. Joseph's School will "fill in" for Police Chief Ed Farrell. George Paisin of St. Joseph's School will "take over" Fire Chief Thomas C. Cuff's duties.

Other boys elected and the officials they represent are:

Central School: Aldo Dosola, Supt. O. H. Olson; Jimmy Lum, Fire Commissioner Will P. Lass; Russell Hintz, City Clerk Mrs. Frank S. Becker; Albert Azcarate, City Judge Edward J. Ryan; Boyd Borghini, Councilman Wallace Brown; Don Terhune, Councilman Vernon Barker, and George Loa, Building Inspector Max Mielke.

St. Joseph's School: Tom Gardiner, City Treasurer Mrs. Frances Maloney; Don Mauley, City Clerk W. Howard Boren; Carl Biancini and Louis Budelli, Fire Commissioner Malcolm Paterson; Jack Kiefer, School Trustee John W. Morey; James Lindsay, Councilman Robert Rhodes, and Tom Kernan, City Attorney, James O'Keefe, Jr.

Ravenswood School: George Larraux, Asst. Fire Chief George Carter; Jack Lisher, Police Capt. George Potter; Gilbert Bellamaggoire, Fire Commissioner Edward H. McNear; Fred Gay, Supt. Paul Henry; Roger West, Edward Sherman and Bill Farr, School Trustees John I. Cleese, Clarence Hynes and Benjamin Beale.

Menlo School: Rich Friedman, President William E. Kratt; Ernest Morrison, Asst. to the President Dr. Mark Hinton; Bill Trippe, Asst. to the President C. A. Connor, and Ransom Cook, School Trustee George Angus.

Other boys of the seventh and eighth grades will be guests of local merchants. The day will end with a banquet at Bertrand's Oakwood Inn, under the sponsorship of the Menlo Park Lions Club.

James Nealson will be an honored guest of the evening. Local ministers and priests have also been invited.

Special speaker will be Bert Dunn of Burlingame, nationaly known sports writer who is a leader in youth activities. His sports articles have appeared in the better magazines and newspapers and his books and movies on Baseball are considered authentic as well as popular.

'Low SC Bidder Is Reputable'

Vernon Barker, Commissioner of Streets, this week assured property owners adjacent to the Santa Cruz Ave. Improvement Project that the low bidder on the project can do as satisfactory a job as the second lowest bidder.

L. C. Smith bid $99,786 for the job and Peter Sorensen, $105,453.

All the bidders knew the specifications of the project, and with adequate inspection, Smith should be able to do a god job, Barker declared. He said he felt $6,000 is a significant saving, especially since the low bid was $5,000 more than the estimated cost of the project.

Several jobs Smith has done for the city in the past have "not been so good," Barker said, but added that it wasn't the contractor's fault. In one case the city attempted to salvage paving not worth salvaging and in another, the contractor ran into bad weather, according to Barker. However, Smith repaired the latter and has not yet collected all his bond, pending further complications.

Barker said the city has had trouble with other contractors, too.

Smith is reputable and has done work for many other Peninsula cities in the past, the street commissioner declared, commenting that Smith is one of the largest contractors in this region.

Work on the Santa Cruz Ave. job won't begin until possibly July 1, Edwin Smith, city engineer, declared, because the city is waiting to find if the state will allow Menlo Park $29,000 for the project.



Don Lee and Staff at the Menlo Camera and Gift Shop on Santa Cruz Avenue, Mr. Lee, Joyce Kasson, Stewart Hook and Mary Woolsey. With all those heads of luxuriant hair we think they should be posing for "cosmetics" instead of CAMERAS.

—Menlo Camera Shop Photo

Know Your Menlo Merchants

As our Menlo Merchant of the week we have chosen Don Lee and his crew of the Menlo Camera and Gift Shop, 654 Santa Cruz Ave., where all hands have been busy since the opening, last December 7.

Lee's present business is one that grew from a strong hobby. For many years he was a marine engineer with the Portland Cement Company. After an illness he chose to devote himself to the avocation that had so long interested him—photography, and during the days of plastic surgery at Dibble Hospital he was the official photographer for this work.

Miss Joyce Kasson is in charge of the printing and enlarging at the shop. Mrs. John Woolsey, Mr. Lee's daughter Mary, who was formerly an army nurse, is now the Camera Shop's bookkeeper. Stewart Hook, a Marine Aviator, does the developing. Mrs. Jack Gray, not seen in the picture, is working part time in the photo finishing end of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee live at 937 Lee Drive, with their daughter and son-in-law but a few doors away. Lee is a brother of Dr. Russel V. Lee of Palo Alto.

Hospital Bonds Election Set For June 6

Friday, June 6, will be the date of the Sequoia Hospital bond election to finance construction of a new hospital in this district. The date was set by the board of trustees Wednesday night.

In other action the board elected George Walsh of Menlo Park as temporary chairman of the board in the absence of Chairman C. C. Armstrong, who was ordered to bed for a month by his physician.

John A. Sullivan was named chairman of the bond election campaign committee. He will serve under Chairman H. E. Holmquist of Redwood City. Larry Johnston was asked to head the local campaign but was unable to serve.

Amount of the bond issue to be sought is expected to be determined at next Wednesday's meeting of the trustees after receipt of a preliminary report on a survey by R. J. Stull, hospital consultant. One of his associates, Miss Madelyne Sturdavant, was in the district this week gathering data upon which he will decide how large a hospital should be built. He has promised this report by April 30.

Architect Douglas Stone told the board he would have preliminary drawings within 10 days for the hospital, which is to be built on Alameda de las Pulgas at Whipple Ave., west of Redwood City. In order to have something to work on, he said, he was planning a 100-bed hospital four stories in height, but that his plans could be changed.

County Treasurer A. H. Sagehorn, treasurer for the district, predicted that the bond issue could be sold to bear not greater than 2 per cent interest.

Citizens from all sections of the Sequoia Hospital District who are willing to help campaign for passage of a bond issue to finance construction of the new hospital were called yesterday by Holmquist to meet next Tuesday night in the Redwood City City Hall.

Cost of the campaign connected with the election will be privately-financed, Holmquist said, and asked for contributions to cover costs of advertising, printing, and publicity.

SHALL WE EXPERIMENT WITH LOWER PRICES?

Merchants of Menlo Park are requested to write or phone this newspaper as to their opinions concerning an experimental 10 per cent lowering of prices, such as has attracted national attention to the little city in Mass., where the merchants have started this ten-day trial reduction plan and are finding it successful.

We print the invitation at the suggestion of David Kay of Kay's Homeware and Gift Shop on El Camino.

Changes In Street Names Will Correct Duplications

Changes in names of nine streets in this area to eliminate duplication have been proposed by the San Mateo County Planning Commission.

Residents may voice protests at the May 2 meeting of the commission. Following are the proposed changes:

Menlo Oaks Tract

Cambridge Ave. (between Ringwood Ave. and Berkeley Ave.) to Colby Ave.

Oak Ave. (between Menlo Oaks Drive and Berkeley Ave.) to Bryant Court.

University Park, Menlo Heights

Laurel Ave. (between Altschul Ave. and Cloud St.) to Sterling Ave.

Oak Ave. (between Altschul Ave. and Alameda de las Pulgas), to Camino de las Robles.

Pine Ave. (east from Altschul Ave.) to Monterey Ave.

University Ave. (between Santa Cruz Ave. and Vine St.) to Dartmouth Ave.

Other District

Live Oak Ave. (between Willow Rd. and Baywood Ave.) to Agrifolia Court.

Cedar Ave. (between El Camino Real and Southern Pacific right of way) to Buckthorn Way.

Maple Ave. (between Santa Cruz Ave. and Valparaiso Ave.) to Elder Ave.

Hi! Ho! Come To The Fair --Tonight--

For a week colorful posters in the windows of the town have been advertising the gala event of this evening at Stanford Village — THE COUNTRY FAIR. But preparations for this exciting entertainment have been going on for a longer time, as members of the PTA have been planning the many booths, with Food, Fancy Work, Fortunes, Garden Specials, White Elephant treasures, and other attractions for adults and children.

At this Country Fair one may dance all evening in the Auditorium for the sum of 25c, and find the type of tripping best suited to his taste. There will be the latest in modern steps, foxtrots and waltzes, and old time square dances—reels and polkas, jigs and schottisches.

Under the direction of sixteen committee heads practically the entire five hundred membership of the PTA has been active in preparation for tonight.

Among the "specials" will be free garden advice along with the potted plants, flowers and vegetables for sale at the Garden booth. Mr. Sam Setrakian is the seer who will foretell the future—if you cross his palm with silver in the cause of PTA activities. Corsages of spring flowers will be peddled by attractive little flower venders. The patio adjoining the auditorium will be especially lighted and available for refreshments and relaxation between dancing or sight-seeing.

This is the second time the former Dibble Hospital facilities have been open to the public. The immense auditorium will hold everybody—and the children. The Fair opens at seven so that families with young children may come early and still enjoy the fun. If you can prove you are under sixteen you will receive a free piece of bubble gum. We'll be seeing you.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS INVITED TO MEETING

All Menloites interested in baseball are invited to a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the City Hall to discuss use of the Menlo Recreation Park this season, according to Bob Cain.

Ravenswood-Middlefield Site Sought For High School Here

The Sequoia High School board of trustees moved last Friday to make application to War Assets Administration for seven acres of land at the corner of Ravenswood Ave. and Middlefield Rd., which Stanford University is planning to release to WAA because it is no longer needed as part of Stanford Village.

The acreage is unoccupied and is located at the northeast corner of the former Dibble Hospital grounds. It is in the form of an "L", consisting of a strip 250 feet wide along Middlefield Rd., plus a narrow strip along Ravenswood.

The property would be the skeleton of a 30-acre square which A. C. Argo, superintendent, said would be needed for the school. The rest would be acquired when Stanford releases it.

Argo told the Recorder that there would be sufficient room on the seven acres to build a 15 to 20-classroom building as the beginning of a high school here. Most of the remainder of the 30-acre site would be used for an athletic field.

Alf E. Brandin, Stanford University business manager, this week confirmed Argo's statement to the board that Stanford is planning to release the seven acres within the near future.

Alvin Eurich, college vice president, said that when Stanford will release the rest of the 30 acres is unknown. He added that the veterans' program no doubt will last until, at least, 1954 or 1955.

The newly-proposed site is a short distance from the Donohoe property which is located on the cornor of Toyon and Ringwood Rds. and against which the board started condemnation proceedings last January as a site for the proposed high school in this end of the county.

"The Dibble property would be a better piece of property for our needs than the Donohoe piece," Merritt Hosmer, school board trustee, commented.

Argo, in recommending that the trustees apply for the seven acres as soon as possible, declared, "We should do so since Dr. Almack has recommended we obtain a site in the south end of the district."

Dr. John C. Almack, Stanford education professor, is making a study of expansion needs in the Sequoia district at the board's request.

The second part of Dr. Almack's report was received by the board Friday, and the board set April 29 as the date for a special meeting with Dr. Almack to discuss it with him.

CHARLES ANDERSON NAMED ASSISTANT TO AHLENIUS

Charles Anderson was named assistant city recreation director by the City Council Tuesday night. He will serve under Uno Ahlenius, who was appointed director two months ago. Anderson is son of Louis Anderson, Menlo Park District school trustee.

At the council meeting, Councilman Vernon Barker suggested arranging a definite program this season so that Recreation Park can be used to the fullest extent by Menlo Park residents.

Council Cuts Hedge Law, Receives Zoning Ordinance

In a four-hour long meeting Tuesday night, the City Council "trimmed" a proposed ordinance to control the height of hedges and other growth at street intersections and received for discussion the proposed revised city zoning ordinance.

Councilmen struck out sections of the hedge ordinance which concerned growth in the middle of the block,

HEADLINE WRITER

Councilman Robert Rhodes suggested this headline for this story: "CITY COUNCIL HEDGES Hedge Shearing Ordinance Sheared."

and tentatively approved the rest of the ordinance.

City Atty. James O'Keefe, Jr., was directed to rewrite the ordinance before the next council meeting.

The ordinance has the strong backing of Police Chief Jack Yount, who proposed it as a safety measure. The first draft was presented to councilmen March 11, and precipitated warm discussion.

Tentatively the measure would require cutting of hedges, bushes and other growth to a height of four feet at each corner. The only exception would be trees, which would have to be trimmed up to a height of eight feet.

The area of each corner lot affected would be determined as follows: From the center of the intersection, measure 60 feet down the middle of each street. Draw lines connecting all the 60-ft. points. The inside of the square (or polygon if there are more than four points) is the area in which growth must be controlled.

Receiving copies of the new zoning ordinance, the council decided to invite members of the Planning Commission and the Board of Realtors to the May 13th council meeting to discuss the measure.

Contrary to the present ordinance, the new one merely sets up zones. Another one must be drafted to apply the zones to individual properties.

New "Zone R1" applies to single family residential areas.

Zone R1A has 20,000 square-foot lots, with a minimum width of 100 feet or minimum depth of 130 feet; Zone R1B, 10,000 square- foot lots, 75 feet or 100 feet; one R1C, 7,500 square-foot lots, 60 feet or 100 feet; and Zone R1D, 5,000 square-foot lots, 50 feet or 100 feet. Sidelines would be 10 per cent of the minimum lot width except for Zone R1B, which would be 10 feet.

The front set back would be 25 feet for R1A and 20 feet for the other three zones. Rear yards would have to be 20 feet.

A special "Zone R1A-A" would be set up for land being used for agriculture but when subdivided would be single-family residential.

"Zone R2" would include duplexes and small apartments. Minimum lot size would be 45 by 100 feet. Side lines would be 5 feet; front set back, 20 feet and rear yard, 15 feet.

"Zone R3" would include apartments, hotels and medical clinics. Size and sideline areas would be the same as Zone R2. Front sea back would be 15 feet, and rear yard, 10 feet.

Zone C would be the commercial zone, with no restrictions on lot size or set backs. Zone C1 would be commercial and light industrial. Zone I would be industrial.

Mayor Charles P. Burgess said that provisions would be made for retaining present set backs if a block already was well built up.

The part of the law by which assessory building could be erected within 2½ feet of the property line brought controversy among councilmen.

Councilman Vernon Barker objected that a garage might as well be on the property line as only 2½ feet away, because such a short distance would not prevent the spread of fire and instead would provide space for accumulation of trash.

The Planning Commission also recommended two changes in the master plan. One removes the 20-foot set back on Santa Cruz Ave. because of widing of that street and the other calls for widening and staggering the entrances to the proposed parking lot in the block between University Drive and Crane street.

The commission was directed to hold a public hearing on the two proposals at its May 19 meeting at 8 p.m. at the City Hall.

Old Glory Flies Again At Las Lomitas School

According to the School Code of the State Laws of California, the flag must fly at every school house if the weather permits. But the one at Las Lomitas had not been flying for some time, with various reasons rumored—the staff was broken, or the rope gone.

Residents of the district began talking about it. The subject even came up at last week's American Legion meeting.

Then Beverly Wolfe, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolfe, took it upon herself to do something about the matter. Without even consulting her parents she carried a flag from home to her teacher.

The flag was raised. Some of the pupils had never learned the "pledge of allegiance" so they were carefully taught the words, and Beverly was given the special privilege of caring for the flag.

Jones Says He Is Interested In Education

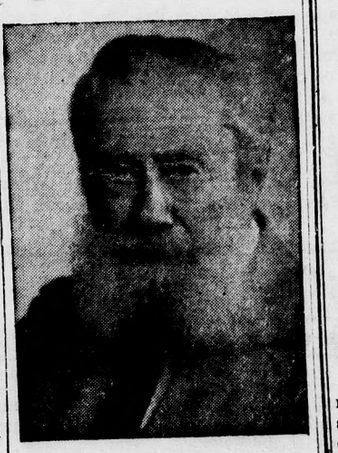
Wallace O. Jones, 51 Menlo Ave., candidate for the Las Lomitas School Board, is interested in school and in the education his children receive, he said in a statement released this week, setting forth his aims in the election.

This is the first time in 15 years that two persons have filed for election to the school post. Mrs. Lyman Harrington, 1076 Sherman Ave. is the other candidate.

Jones said he wants to be sure that students from Las Lomitas School will be well equipped to enter high school when they graduate.

"We have a nice community here, and there's no reason why we shouldn't have a good school," he declared.

He added that he thinks pupils should have ample recreational activities and healthful surroundings while attending school.



Dr. Bailey Willis whose "A Yanqui in Patagonia" is just off the Stanford Press, will be ninety in May. His latest book is an autobiography of the first fifty years of his life.

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The Stanford University Press certainly puts out pleasing publications and the latest one to reach our hands increases our appreciation of their product. It is Dr. Bailey Willis' "A Yanqui in Pategonia", "a story that covers in part the first half-century of my ninety years", as the elderly author phrases it.

This is more than the autobiography of one of Stanfords Emeritus professors; more than a history of engineering accomplishments in South America. It is a tale of adventure, clearly and simply told. With all its information the accounts in this book reflect so much modesty that one easily understands why Bailey Willis has been a well-beloved figure on the Stanford Campus for so many years, where he is affectionately known as "Earthquake Willis".

One of the world's authorities on earthquakes, Dr. Willis is said to still be willing to wager that the south pier of the Golden Gate Bridge may someday be toppled down by a trembler, and he takes no chances with earthquakes in his own campus home, which is "quake-proofed".

Those who have seen Dr. Willis' beautiful paintings wonder that any other interest could be so strong as to keep him from devoting his time to art, but he has pursued this talent only as a "hobby" along with his devotion to geology.

On Wednesday evening of this week he delivered a talk on "Our South-American Neighbors" in Cubberley Hall, as one of the Hispanic Lecture Series. The man defies age. His book, like his lectures, reflect the vigor of his fruitful life.

Homes Mold Our Future

The future of the world is molded by the home. We are what we are because of the training or lack of training we had as children.

Our children will be what we make of them. If we spoil them, they may turn out to be selfish, self-centered adults. If we teach them consideration for others, right from wrong, and self-discipline, they stand a good chance of being considerate, unselfish adults.

Besides, there are few sources of joy and satisfaction in the world greater than family life. Certainly the pursuit of money and material wealth, for example, is but a never-ending chase that seldom brings lasting happiness.

"Family Week" begins a week from Monday, and it seems to sum up a lot of "Weeks" being observed right now. Next week is "Boys and Girls Week" and "Public School Week". This week is "National Baby Week," as well as "Know Your Public Health Nurse Week."

We might add that this week also is "Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Week,," this month is "Cancer Month," and May 5 is the first day of the Jewish Welfare Fund Assistance period.

What Do We Seek?

We are so busy seeking money and material possessions we lose sight of what we really are after—happiness and well-being.

We tend to judge a man's success by how much money he makes, since a man making lots of money is able to buy a nice car and a beautiful home and to provide members of his family with everything they wish.

But material possessions don't give happiness. If they did, rich people would be happy and poor people would be unhappy. Actually, it seems as if the opposite is more nearly true.

The man with his heart set on accumulating money buries himself in that desire and forgets to be thoughtful, considerate, generous and unselfish.

On the other hand, the man who seeks first to do all he can for others and forgets himself in the process is the one who is happy and satisfied with life. He thinks of ways to make people happy; he is generous; he is considerate of others' rights and desires.

He doesn't worry about getting material things for himself, because he knows he will get along all right. It's surprising how, no matter how large a person's income, it still "isn't enough," and yet, when it is small, it stretches remarkably and "does" someway.

A Mason Began It

Public School Week, the last week in April, has been observed in California for more than a quarter century. It was about this time of year that the last day of school was celebrated long ago in all the little red school houses of the land—a happy day because our parents and our relatives and our friends came to the "exercises" to hear us declame our pieces, sing our songs and exhibit our best efforts at map-making.

Perhaps it was his memory of those happy days that inspired Charles Adams of Berkeley to start Public School Week. Twenty-eight years ago Adams was a member of the State Board of Education and also Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge. Being impressed with the importance of bringing the efforts of the school children to the attention of adults (for their mutual benefit), Adams suggested that the Masons instigate this annual "week" for visiting our schools. This they did, paying the expenses of the programs and any publicity.

And this they are still doing, quietly, behind the scenes, without calling attention to their part in the commendable event.

You need not be a parent of children in the public schools to really enjoy a visit to the class rooms, to see groups in their daily study courses, to listen to the teaching and to inspect the work that they have been doing. You will be surprised at the variety and excelence of their projects, and the children will be delighted and encouraged by your interest.

You Said It Brother

How we cherish the little incidents of every day life that reflect principles we approve. This is a two-minute conversation at the RECORDER counter. A man from out of town, very desirous of living in Menlo, dictated a classified ad: "Wanted, small furnished house or apartment . . . up to $150."

One of our young Real Estate men came in the door. We rather facetitiously asked him, "Do you have any small furnished house or apartment to rent for $150.?"

He turned to the advertiser, "I'll sell you one. But rent? What are you trying to do, make thieves out of our people? We have an OPA in Menlo Park".

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Your City's Business

By CHARLES P. BURGESS

Several weeks ago in this column, Councilman Carl Noller discussed the Menlo Park street lighting situation. His conclusions favored the taking over of the street lights in the city by the city government. The controling body is now the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. It is the opinion of the present city council that not only the Lighting District, but also the Fire District and the Sanitary District should be taken over by the city when the boundaries of the city are sufficiently enlarged. In the case of the Sanitary District and the Fire District, present city boundaries fall far short of making the takeover practical. So far as the lighting District is concerned, however, the city can now operate this facility as cheaply as the county.

As Dr. Noller pointed out, there are two ways in which the city can take over. One is through the formation of a municipal lighting district; the other is the assumption of street lighting as a general city function paid for out of general city taxes or other revenue. If a city lighting district is formed, the Council each year makes a special assessment against lands benefitted for the maintenance and operation of the system. This is probably not quite as satisfactory a method of raising funds as would be a tax against land, improvements and personal property, as is now the case.

The assumption by the city of the lighting function within its general budget is complicated by the city's present fiscal inability to absorb the cost. The city tax rate is at its legal maximum rate of one dollar. In general the assessed valuations of individual buildings and parcels of property have remained unchanged from their prewar figures, yet the level of salaries and prices paid by the city has jumped just as it has for other types of business. The growth of the city has increased tremendously the demands upon the city departments. Thus, to squeeze another $9,000 to support the lighting system out of the general budget is as yet impractical.

The Lighting District now charges a 26-cent per $100.00 tax rate against property in the city. Under city auspices this rate would no longer be charged. If a special city rate of 25 cents for lighting purposes were authorized by the voters, then the city could take over the system at a slight net saving to taxpayers.

Unfortunately, a large number of our citizens do not study public matters (apriticularly municipal) carefully, and it is my fear that many of the less-informed voters would believe the 25-cent lighting tax rate proposition on the ballot to be a tax rate increase rather than just a transfer from the county to the city, and would vote "no". It would take a two-thirds majority (two for to every one against) to carry the tax authorization. In all events, an educational campaign would be necessary to explain adequately what the city was trying to accomplish.

FROM OUR READERS

We invite letters to the RECORDER, requesting that they be moderate in length and carry authentic signatures—The Editors.

The Editor,
Menlo Park Recorder.

Just a note to say I thought the photo of the Menlo Park Woman's Club group lunching at Ramor Oaks a pleasing touch to your issue of two weeks ago. It was interesting, and seemed to me a nice courtesy to a worthy local group just completing another successful year.

In the past I have seen the Club helping the Girl Scouts and various other worthwhile causes, but this is the first time I have seen it get its picture on the front page of the RECORDER. So congratulations all around, including the proprietors of the Menlo Camera Shop who took that interesting photograph.

—M. D. O.

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Dear Recorder Staff:

You know, of course, that Easter is the most thrilling season in the year, and there is a certain afterglow which continues after the last Easter service. This Easter season was certainly the most thrilling one I have ever experienced.

One of the reasons why this Easter was so thrilling for me was the support given the church by the staff of the Recorder. Week by week you give us courteous publicity which we deeply appreciate. Week by week you inject into your editorials and news columns a spirit of brotherhood which the world, and even our own community, desperately needs. Each in his own way, we are working for the same thing and it is very heartening to know that one has a partner in the great crusades for right.

Now, again, in last Friday's paper, you are championing our cause under an editorial, "Let's See It Through". That's wonderful. Without doubt, the encouragement you have given to this assessment matter has aided our church in every aspect of its life. Be sure that we are deeply grateful for your help. We are quite confident that somehow or other this problem which still looms large on our horizon will be solved.

Sincerely,
DON E. HALL,
Pastor Presbyterian Church

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Editor,
Menlo Park Recorder:

Since you have been printing a "Calendar" including what's going on at Stanford each week your paper is greatly improved. We like it.

JOHN BUTLER,
Creek Drive, M.P.

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To The Editor:

The newly applied traffic lines at the junction of Mayfield Avenue and Portola Road at the bridge are proving a great assistance to the motoring public. These lines prevent the cutting of curves that have been prevelant in the past. The underbrush on the turn has been trimmed and permits unobstructed vision for some distance. The supervisors are doing their part in conformity with the motto "Safety First".

FLORENCE C. WEBB,
Portola Road.

From Young Contributors

GOOSEBERRY GOOSE

Rick Davidson—11 Yrs.

Once there was a town named Gooseberry Gulch. People around there called it that because everybody grew gooseberries and made gooseberry pie.

In this town there was a man named Mr. Smith. One day Mr. Smith's brother sent him a goose. The one thing Mr. Smith didn't know was that this goose was raised on gooseberries.

The next day the goose smelled the gooseberries and started to steal them. His neighbors shooed it away and kept the story quiet for awhile. Finally they had to tell him.

Mr. Smith said that he wanted to pay for the berries. He changed his mind about wanting a goose, so he sent it back to his brother's farm.

'Tis obvious, Rick, that your goose is a "Hick" who wasn't at home in Gooseberry Gulch. We're glad he was sent back to the farm.—Ed.

Menlo Medley

"COME IN, PLEASE"

Two "Clear Calls" For Me.

In the tree tops 'round my little nest a chorus of birds wakens me each morning soon after five. Among the singing multitude are many chirpers, a few talented warblers, a couple of meadow larks, and, best of all, a white-crowned sparrow. How I love his clear high call. Limited to a range of three notes it begins on "high G" and takes (consecutively) a major and a minor "second" downward.

My heart leaps with joy when I hear him. So brief a song, yet so full of faith and confidence. One need not say much in life, I'm thinking, if that little be insistent and hold to a heavenly theme. I'm terribly sleepy, little white-crowned sparrow; you've wakened me far too early, but I'll forgive you—ho-hum—and just take one more snooze.

Another voice now wakes me—short, sharp and raucous. My heart leaps not with joy, but every other muscle in my body jumps. Ah, yes 'tis true, I'm lamenting, one need not say much to have his message penetrate. All right, all right, I hear you little alarm clock, but I do not forgive you for doing what I, myself, demanded that you do!

—Miriam Avid.

—M.M.—

This here ain't no complaint. I'm jest a wunderin' how tiz I git so much better telephone service since thet thar strike is on. Mostly when I twisted thet wheel to "O" I hed to wait fur the operatur longer than I had to wait for Miss Parsons to git offen our party line back in Indiana. But now I just give my dial a turn and operator answers pronto (learned thet word since I cum west). And I sez (sweetly, mind ye) "Operator, I need right bad to put in a call to my son in San Jose", and by gum thet phone begins to ring before I git the last number outen my teeth. A few things are beyond my comprehenshun.

—HOOSIER HENRY
(H. D. Hedley)

★ Mrs. William Imholt was luncheon hostess at the Allied Arts Guild last Thursday, entertaining eight guests.

RATIOCINATIONS

LOUIS J. STELLMAN



It had been my intention to comment on the Texas City disaster, but, after thinking it over, I have decided the time is not right. It is too late for news and too early for consideration of its lessons. One can feel only a sense of horror and deep sympathy, coupled with a dumb realization that Man, in his scientific researches, has not learned to control or safeguard humanity against the destructive forces he has discovered. The parable and warning of Frankenstein is daily becoming more potent. What makes it worse is that the warning is not clear, for Science cannot stand still and abandon its quest for more knowledge. Whether it will, in the end, destroy or redeem the world is a question whose answer we cannot predict, much less answer.

Turning to more simple, cheerful matters: I am intrigued by an incident that took place in Washington between a Supreme Court Justice, a motor policeman and an unidentified chauffeur. It seems to me a kind of world premier—one of the type that causes you to say, "Well, now, I've heard everything."

Briefly stated, Judge Murphy of our highest national tribunal was riding, not driving. (Oh, that it had been the latter!) through Washington, when Private Taylor of the Metropolitan Traffic Force waved the Murphy car to a curb. The driver, charged with turning from a wrong lane, was ordered to headquarters to be booked for a misdemeanor . . . Result: A Supreme Court Justice arguing with a motorcop concerning what is a misdemeanor, the policeman's right to deprive a citizen of his liberty, etc. It was apparently a heated and, one might presume, a learned controversy, but it ended, as all such arguments do, in victory for the policeman. Not only did Justice

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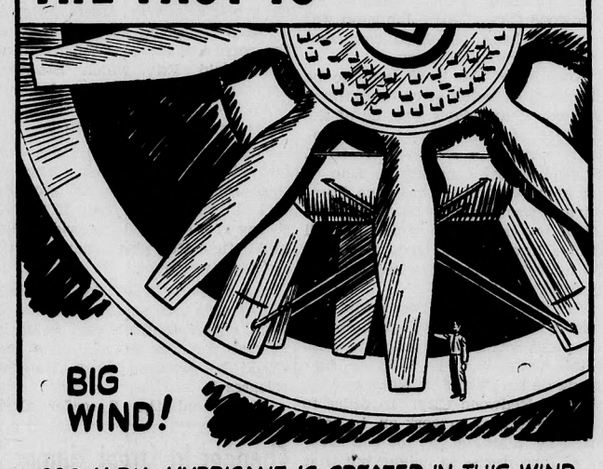
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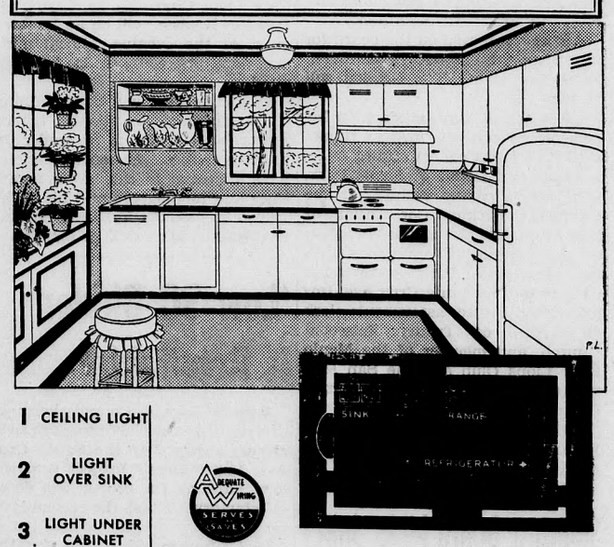


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Rulers Chosen For Woodside May Day

Connie Crothers and Kenneth Kveseth, both first grade pupils at Woodside School were chosen king and queen of the May Day celebration, sponsored by Woodside PTA, to be held at Woodside, Thursday, May 1.

The May Day celebration is traditional having been held at the Woodside School for the past 20 years.

Both little majesties are 6 years old. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zylista, Brookdale Rd., and the queen lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crothers on the County Road.

Festivities start with a parade at 11 o'clock. The line of march will be from the school to the Country Store and back to the school, where the children will be crowned. The parade will feature the first appearance of the Woodside Mounted Scout Patrol. Girl Scout and Brownie troops will march, accompanied by the sixty-piece band from Sequoia. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic luncheon. The afternoon will be given over to races, games and a Maypole dance.

Ernest Pohlahammer is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alda McDonald, Mrs. Hervey Clark and William Herbig.

LOCAL WOMEN JOIN S. F. JUNIOR LEAGUE

Welcomed as new members of the Junior League of San Francisco at the annual meeting held at the Mark Hopkins hotel last Friday, were Mrs. John Breeden who moved recently into their new home in Menlo, and Mrs. J. R. Ellis, daughter of the Leland Cutlers of Woodside.

ADRIAN WARD TO SPEAK TO PRO-AMERICA UNITS

Mr. Adrian S. Ward of Hoover St., who has been the superintendent of Social Welfare of San Mateo County for the past ten years, will be the speaker at the pre-Mayday gathering of members and friends of the Pro-America Units at the Roth Estate on April 30th, at 2 p.m. The Roth home is located in the Spring Valley Lakes area, just off the Skyline Boulevard near Redwood City.

Mr. Ward came to California from Oregon in 1923. For the first five years he was active in the administrative and social service work of Veterans' Hospitals. In his talk he will endeavor to clarify the needs of that department and of the Social and Health departments of the county. Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Jr., Unit Chairman, will preside at the meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO PRESBYTERY MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, April 29, will be a busy day at the Presbyterian Church on Santa Cruz Ave.—all day. The Presbytery of San Francisco, representing 73 churches of the Bay region, is having its first meeting in Menlo Park for twenty years. More than a hundred ministers are expected to attend the gathering.

The Rev. Thomas Ewing, Presbyterian Pastor on the campus of the University of California, will be Moderator, with the Rev. Edward Arthur Wicher of Palo Alto acting as Stated Clerk.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Wild the ladies of the church are planning to serve luncheon to the many visitors.

RATIOCINATIONS

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Murphy and his driver go to headquarters, but the latter was booked, in spite of Murphy's protest and defense.

So far so good (or bad). Tradition was maintained. It doesn't pay to talk back to a traffic cop. The story has, however, to my mind, some extraordinary connotations. I can remember the day when a second assistant political boss could violate most traffic rules with both impunity and profanity—and woe betide any uniformed gentleman on a motorcycle who thought otherwise. That time, apparently, has passed. But what I want to know is, if a Supreme Court Justice doesn't even know the nature of a misdemeanor, what qualifies him to adjudicate the abstruse and important technicalities of major law? Murphy was right—which I concede might easily be true—what sort of near-Gestapo is developing, in our national capital of all places, which will permit the princes of our judiciary to be hauled before a police magistrate when accused of the smallest and slightest legal infraction? Seems to me we rate an answer to these questions.

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SEQUOIA MAY TRANSFER TO QUARTER SYSTEM

As a move to facilitate possible transfer of Sequoia High School from the semester to the quarter system, the school's board of trustees last Friday night voted to enlarge the summer high school.

Superintendent A. C. Argo said he had written to both the state and federal departments of education for information about the quarter session plan.

ROY L. GREY'S RETURN FROM NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Grey returned to their home at 246 Felton Drive this week, following a combination business and pleasure trip to Corvallis and Portland. The travelers enjoyed a sojourn at Timberline Lodge where Mr. Grey said her urge to don a pair of skis was almost too much for her. While in Portland the Greys had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Needham, former residents of Menlo Park.

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ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR MAY DAY

The annual Children's Picnic of St. Joseph's School is scheduled for next Thursday, May Day, at 11:30 a.m. on the school grounds. Proceeds will benefit European convents.

Older pupils of the school, on their own, bring food, set tables and sell lunches. Younger children, parents and friends are invited. Mothers will serve coffee.

More than $200 was raised at last year's picnic.

LOCAL MAN CONDUCTS SYMPHONY CONCERT

Nathan Koblick of Menlo Park, a member of the San Francisco Symphony for 10 years, will conduct a program of music by Beethoven, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Mozart at the first symphonic concert given by the Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, a group of 50 musicians from all walks of life, which will be held in the auditorium of Burlingame high school, Friday evening, May 9. The orchestra is an activity of San Mateo Junior College Adult Center.

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Additional Policeman, Car Recommended To Council

Addition of an eighth man to the Police Department force and purchase of a new police car was recommended to the City Council Tuesday night by the Police Commission.

Police Chief Jack Yount pointed out that if anything happens to one of the present two police cars, the department must depend upon the other. If that car has even a flat tire, the police force is without transportation.

Police officers have at times used their own cars, Yount said, but private cars aren't adequately equipped and such a system is unfair to the officers.

Mayor Charles P. Burgess replied that the consideration of the addition of more personnel and acquision of the car would have to wait until the council checks the budget for the coming year.

BIRTHS

April 7

BASSETT—To Dr. and Mrs. David Bassett, 600 Kenwood Drive, a son.

April 10

LOVOI—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lovoi, 423 Bay Road, a son.

SCHAUB—To Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Schaub, 626 Santa Cruz Ave., a son.

LAVOI—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lavoi, 423 Bay Road, a son.

April 11

COLE—To Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, 960 Rose Avenue, a daughter, Donna Lynn.

April 15

WINTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Winter, 654 Creek Drive, a son.

WEST—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Menlo Park, a daughter.

April 16

CHAMBERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers, Stanford Village, a daughter.

April 18

HEMPLE—To Mr. and Mrs. William Hemple, 380 Felton Drive, a son.

BERG—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berg, 119 Donohoe Street, a son.

April 19

HALSTEAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halstead, Stanford Village, a son.

April 20

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 510 8th Ave., Atherton, a son.

DOUTHIT—To Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Douthit, 775 17th Ave., Atherton, a daughter.

April 21

FLOYD—To Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd, 325 University Drive, a son.

FOLK DANCING FESTIVAL FOR DISTRICT GIRL SCOUTS

Big event of the year for Girls Scouts in the Sequoia District is being planned for May 3, when a folk dancing festival will be held on the football field at Sequoia High School in Redwood City, 1 to 3:30.

Six hundred girls from all over the district are expected to participate. Troops and leaders already are working on dances.

Work is going ahead on getting unit kitchens in operation at the Girl Scout camp at Woodhaven, near La Honda, so the girls can do more outdoor cooking. Swimming facilities also are being worked on and will be available this summer.

Reservations for the Girl Scout camp are now being taken at headquarters, 703 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City, Telephone R.C. 1648.

Louis Callander Held For Burglary

Louis Callander, 26, of Oakland, is being held in the County Jail to answer in Superior Court to charges of burglary in connection with the theft of two watches from the David Bromberger home at 76 Rittenhouse Ave., Atherton, on February 28.

Callander, also being held on two other burglary charges, denied connection with the Atherton theft when he appeared before Atherton Police Judge Rowland R. King last Thursday.

However, fingerprints from the inside of a window at the Bromberger home were introduced in evidence by Ed Farrell, Atherton police chief, and R. C. Chapman, state fingerprint expert. The prints matched those identified as Callander's taken at the Dr. Ralph Howe home in Redwood City.

Besides being charged with burglary of the latter residence, Callander also is charged with a March 4 burglary in San Mateo. He was arrested after the San Mateo offense was committe.

GERTHS IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Gerth and son Don, who have been living at 127 Almendral Ave., Atherton, for the past 13 years, will move tomorrow to take possession of their new "hill-top" home on Page Mill Road. Their daughter, Mary Phyllis, is a student at Willamette College, Ore.

WORK ON MIDDLE AVENUE PARKING LOT FINISHED

Two Street Department projects were completed this week.

The final application of oil and gravel for the paving job on Middle Ave. was made Wednesday. The job included a 6-foot pathway for children going to Fremont School.

Grading operations were completed on the new parking lot on Merrill St. at the Southern Pacific Depot. The materials were furnished by the railroad company and the work was done by the city.

CITY EQUIPMENT PAINTED

The new street sweeper, roller and blade recently purchased by the City of Menlo Park are being painted green, the city's color.

They will be trimmed in gold when gold paint is available.

★ Mrs. Jerome T. Potter and Mrs. J. Leroy Rogers of the Menlo Park-Atherton branch American Red Cross, are attending a three-day conference in San Francisoc of volunteer leaders of 80 Red Cross Chapters in seven Western States.

MARRIAGES

McNEAR-BUDGE

Willa McNear will become the bride of William W. Budge tomorrow at Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Portola.

Following the wedding a reception will be held at the Woodside home of Mr. and Mrs. James Athern Folger, the bride's great-uncle and aunt.

MRS. SHARON RE-ELECTED MOTHERS' CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. H. Sharon was re-elected president of the St. Joseph's Women's Club in an election this week.

Mrs. Joe Prein was re-named corresponding secretary and Mrs. John Heaphy, vice president.

New treasurer is Mrs. Charles Andrews and new recording secretary is Mrs. Bryan Turner.

Federal statisticians have just figured out it costs $605.35 a year to buy clothes for a family of five. The sum on the right of the period is used for father.

GORDON EHRMAN VISITS THE CAPITOL

Midshipman Gordon M. Ehrman, son of Elizabeth B. Ehrman of Menlo Park, will participate in the educational tours of Washington, D.C., scheduled for the first class, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of each week in April commencing April 8.

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Citizens are urged to "get acquainted" with their public health nurses, who will gladly respond to any calls made upon them for help or consultation in problems of health or welfare that may arise in the family.

MRS. KURTZ INHERITS TREES

Mrs. F. I. Kutrz, former Menlo Park city clerk, has inherited three or four trees from the City of Menlo Park.

When a row of them were planted along the line between her property and Fremont Park several years ago, city workmen planted several of them from six to 18 inches across the line, Mrs. Kurtz said.

She brought the matter up at the City Council meeting Tuesday night and was advised that the trees automatically belong to her.

OVER-DRIVING DANGEROUS

On long trips stop and relax occasionally, but always stop well off the highway, the California State Automobile Association advises. Don't over-drive yourself or your car. Fatigue takes the pleasure out of motoring and is a frequent cause of accidents.

Tree Conservation

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a policy of tree conservation and suggests that the city plant trees or "stop cutting down our beautiful oak trees except where absolutely necessary," John Sullivan, Chamber secretary, told the City Council in a letter received Tuesday night.

No action was taken by the Council, but Vernon Barker, commissioner of streets, emphasized that although several oak trees have been removed this year, all were diseased.

"We have enough things to do without going around chopping down trees to hear them fall," Barker declared.

CHICKEN SHED DAMAGED BY EAST PALO ALTO FIRE

Twenty-five dollars worth of damage was done late Tuesday afternoon to a combination storage and chicken shed at 1289 Woodland Ave., East Palo Alto, by a fire started by "unpermitted burning" nearby. The owner was Frank Danielson.

Earlier that afternoon, Menlo Park firemen were called to 1127 Johnson St., where papers in a stored stove in the basement caught fire. There was no damage.

ENGAGED

JOSLYN-THOMAS

An engagement of interest to local people is that of Robert Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Oak Grove Avenue. Robert will be married in Pasadena, June 25, to Betty Lou Joslyn, of that city. He was graduated from Sequoia and attended San Mateo Junior College prior to entering the Marine Corps, in which he served for five years. He was severely wounded at Guadalcanal in the first Battalion raid and underwent hospitalization at Oak Knoll. Bob's last months in the Marines were spent at Quantico, Virginia. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star.

NOTRE DAME MUSICAL

The second of a series of concerts will be held by the Notre Dame Music Association at the school, Sunday, May 9.

Jan Popper pianist, conductor and assistant professor of music at Stanford, will be featured. "Mariquita", Spanish dancer from Menlo Park will appear on the program.

Mrs. Roy Folger and Mrs. Albert Campodunico, Jr., are officers in the organization.

MENLOITES PICNIC AT MEMORIAL PARK

A picnic, family style, was enjoyed last Sunday by a group of Menlo men, women and children, who motored to Memorial Park, taking along ample "pot-luck" lunches.

Ending the afternoon the entire party went to the near-by home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alterton, who, with their son Lloyd, were among the picnic participants.

Others in the merry party were: Mr. and Mrs. Uno Ahlenius, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Forness, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snow and their daughters, Sharon and Terri; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Loughlin and sons, Barry and Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Preuss, their son, Tommy, and Mrs. Preuss' sister, Peggy Probst; Miss Pat Gardiner, Mr. George Terhune and three sons, George Jr., Don and Jerry; Mr. George Merrimon and Mr. George Crader.

★ Among the local people who were dinner hosts preceding the dance at Peninsula School last Saturday night, were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall, who were co-hosts at the Marshall home in Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brinks, the J. K. Stewarts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keyes.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and high school students will have Lincoln's Birthday off next February, because Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday. Next year's calendar was presented to the Sequoia High School Board of Trustees last week by Supt. A. C. Argo, who said that the elementary schools will follow the same calendar with slight exceptions.

High school students will have an extra two days at Christmas time, in order to accomodate children who work. Sequoia pupils also will have an extra day free between semesters.

All schools will open on September 10 and close June 18, 1948. The fall semester will end January 30.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

April 18, 1947

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Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

2005 University Ave., East Palo Alto, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. These premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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Trinity Church To be Moved

Trinity Episcopal Church at 420 Oak Grove Avenue will soon be seen heading for a new location along side the Parish House on Laurel St. The two buildings will be connected by a covered way.

The Parish House is to have two added rooms. With the church and the choir room next door the existing congestion of the Church School will be relieved.

While these two aspects of the building plans of the Church have been agreed upon by the Vestry, there is a third step considered in which they are now turning to their parishioners for final decision. Letters to the members have been mailed submitting the question, which is to be discussed at a Pot Luck Dinner on May 9th.

This question reads: "Shall we or shall we not enlarge the church building when it is being moved, so as to accomodate increased congregations?" Such enlargement would meet the need for more room in church in the immediate future, but might tend to delay too long the building of a new church, say members of the Vestry. On one point they all agree—no matter what decision is made there will be no scrapping of the historic little old Trinity; it will be incorporated in any future building plans.

ENTERTAIN AT BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright entertained 21 friends at an outdoor breakfast last Sunday in the patio of their home on Bay Laurel Drive.

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SUPERVISORS ASKED TO CUT WILLOW RD. SPEED LIMIT

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors has been asked to reduce the speed limit on Willow Rd. in North Palo Alto from 55 to 25 miles per hour, and will take up the matter at its regular meeting on May 6.

The request came in a letter received from Ida Bonde, who lives at 183 Willow Rd. The letter asks that the speed limit be cut because of danger to pedestrians and children. There are at least 48 homes in the immediate vicinity, the letter states, and the lack of sidewalks and the presence of at least one blind intersection cause a "serious" traffic hazard.

VACATIONISTS HERE FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebrank of Piedmont, who have been vacationing at Palm Springs for the past four months, spent the week end with Mrs. Hebrank's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan in Atherton.

The Hebranks will spend the summer at their home on Tuscaloosa Avenue in Atherton.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Leonid Bryner, 1127 Johnson, spent last week end at Yosemite.

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SEQUOIA SPRING CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

A Spring Concert will be presented by the Instrumental Music Department of Sequoia Union High School tonight at 8:15 in the school auditorium. A forty-piece orchestra and a forty-piece band, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Wigell, new music instructor, will participate.

Two orchestral numbers of special interest will be the "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Strauss and "The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert. Featured soloist of the evening will be John Nastari, concert master of the orchestra. The program will also include several numbers by the Choral Department, directed by Mr. Otis Carrington.

The concert will be the first instrumental music concert given by Sequoia students in several years. In previous years the Spring Concerts were an annual affair given by the students for the public.

Admission price will be 50c to cover expenses and help finance purchases of badly needed band uniforms. Elementary school children will be admitted for 25c.



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GREASE CATCHES FIRE AT HARMS DRUG CO.

Menlo Park firemen extinguished a grease fire Monday morning at the Harms Drug Company, 1076 El Camino Real. The grease ignited when a range and oven became overheated.

Firemen also put out a fire in a metal drum early Saturday morning at Marquard's Drive-In Restaurant.

STUDENT PATROLMEN SEE FREE MOVIE

Student patrolmen of Central and Fremont Schools will see a free movie every month through the courtesy of Al Laurice, manager of the Park Theater.

First show was Tuesday night, and was attended by 28 patrolmen. The movie was followed by milkshakes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 537

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK GIVING NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS "HOPKINS PROPERTY" TO THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide for the Alteration of the Boundaries of Incorporated Towns and Cities by the Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Thereto and for the Incorporation of such Annexed Territory in and as a Part of such Municipality, and for the Districting, Government and Municipal Control of such Annexed Territory", (Statutes 1939, Chapter 297, Deering's General Laws, Act No. 5162), proceedings for the annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the territory hereinafter particularly described have been initiated by the filing of a petition for annexation to the City of Menlo Park of the Territory hereinafter described by CLAUDE T. LINDSAY COMPANY, A Co-partnership, the owners of the property in said territory proposed to be annexed.

AND WHEREAS, the exterior boundaries of said territory described in said petition and which territory is contiguous to the limits of the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, are described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the corporate limits line of the City of Menlo Park said point being on the Southwesterly line of Middlefield Road distant thereon Southeasterly 2032.71 feet from the center line of Ravenswood Avenue, said point being the most Easterly corner of the lands now or formerly owned by the United States Government; thence Southeasterly along said Southwesterly line to the center line of San Francisquito Creek; thence Southwesterly along the center line of said Creek to a point on El Camino Real on the Northeasterly corporate limits line of the City of Menlo Park; thence along said corporate limits line Northwesterly to the Northeasterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of Middle Avenue, Southwesterly along said prolongation and said Northwesterly line to the Northeasterly line of the Morey Tract, Northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the Northerly corner of the Morey Tract, Northeasterly along the Northeasterly prolongation of the Northwesterly line of the Morey Tract to the Southwesterly line of El Camino Real as it formerly existed 66 feet wide, Southeasterly along the last mentioned line to an angle point, Northeasterly to an angle point and Northwesterly to the center line of Ravenswood Avenue; thence Northeasterly along said center line to the Northwesterly prolongation of the Northeasterly line of a 20 foot strip of land belonging to the Southern Pacific Company; thence Southeasterly along said prolongation and said Northeasterly line to its point of intersection with the Easterly boundary line of the lands now or formerly owned by the United States Government; thence along the boundary of the last mentioned lands North 40 degrees, 36' 10" West 646.35 feet, North 31 degrees 45' East 1355.24 feet, South 58 degrees 15' East 140 feet and North 31 degrees 45' East 1467 feet to the point of beginning.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid petition of CLAUDE T. LINDSAY COMPANY, A Co-partnership, for the annexation of the territory hereinbe-fore described, to the City of Menlo Park, a municipal corporation, has been filed with and received by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, and it is hereby resolved that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park does by this resolution give notice of such proposed annexation, does hereby designate said territory as the "HOPKINS PROPERTY" and does further fix Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, as the day, hour and place when and where any person owning real property within such territory so proposed to be annexed and having any objection to the proposed annexation may appear before the City Council and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said City Council that the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park be, and she is hereby, directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the day fixed for hearing, in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park, the municipal corporation to which it is proposed to annex the hereinbefore described territory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at any time not later than the hour set for hearing objections to the proposed annexation, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protests shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms.

I, MARGARET A. BECKER, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park at a regular meeting held by said City Council on the 8th day of April, 1947, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilman: Barker, Brown, Burgess, Noller and Rhodes.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of said City this 8th day of April, 1947.

(SEAL) MARGARET A. BECKER
City Clerk.

Published: April 11, 18, 25, 1947.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT HARVEY D. WIER, hereby certifies that he is transacting a leather goods business at 704 El Camino Real, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the name and style of WIER LEATHER CRAFT SUPPLIES; that he is the sole owner of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein. That HARVEY D. WIER maintains his residence at 975 Roble Avenue, Menlo Park, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HARVEY D. WIER hereby signs his name thereto, this 6th day of March, 1947.

HARVEY D. WIER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, ss.

On this 6th day of March, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, JOHN A. SULLIVAN, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HARVEY D. WIER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Published: March 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1947.

AWVS GROUPS TO HAVE COUNTY REORGANIZATION

Mrs. Louis Lengfeld, state field director of AWVS, announces that groups of workers in that organization in various communities in San Mateo County are being consolidated under the sponsorship of the San Mateo County AWVS unit.

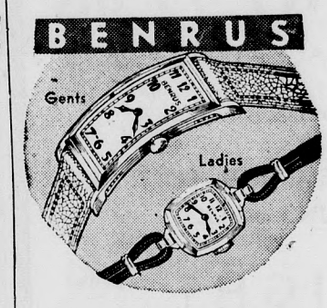
Under the new plan these groups will come together on common grounds for county needs such as supplying volunteers for the 50 or more activities being requested of AWVS at Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital, problems dealing with youth, recreation for all ages, sewing and knitting, food packages and friendship kits.

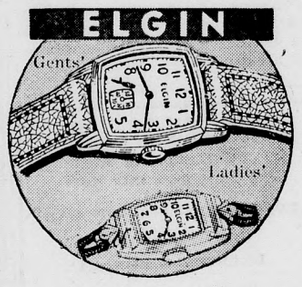
Recently, at the home of Mrs. Bernard Neustadter, the Menlo-Atherton group met to reorganize. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, the next will be May 13 at the home of Mrs. David Neilson, 70 Linda Vista Avenue.

Officers for the local AWVS are chairman, Mrs. Bernard Neustadter; first vice chairman and publicity, Mrs. J. A. Morris; second vice chairman, Mrs. Louise Cutler; secretary, Mrs. David Neilson.

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Deaths

FREDERICK ODGERS

Frederick Thomas Odgers, a resident of Menlo Park for the past nine years died last Friday.

Mr. Odgers was the father of Mrs. Lois May Woodruff, Mrs. Wilma E. Roth, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, Frederick Thomas Odgers, Jr., and Leonard S. Odgers, and a brother of Arthur Odgers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Layng and Tinney Mortuary Chapel in Redwood City. Interment was in Alta Mesa Cemetery.

FRED C. FREEMAN

Fred C. Freeman, who was born in Menlo Park 46 years ago, died in Oakland last Frnday. He was a brother of Mrs. E. J. Blanchard and William Freeman.

Graveside services were last Wednesday at Golden Gate National Cemetery.

KATHRYN WEALES

Kathryn Weales died last Monday at her home 1027 Curtis Street after an extended illness. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 39 years. Her husband John Weales survives her.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday from the Franklin and Crowe Mortuary Chapel in Redwood City. Interment was in Cypress Lawn, Colma.

MULLIKENS ENTERTAIN EASTERN VISITOR

Otis E. Mulliken chairman of labor division in the State Department at Washington, D.C., was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayden, 1265 San Mateo Drive.

Mulliken came to the west coast to address the Security Council in San Francisco.

Sunday guests at the Hayden home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Hayden of Alameda and two small sons, Paul and Roger. The group with the Hayden's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Forsythe, enjoyed dinner at Dinah's.

Church Services

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Oak Grove Avenue
The Rev. Thomas. McKeon

Masses—Sunday, 7-8:30; 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Weekdays, 8 a.m. (First Frideys) 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.
Benediction—Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN OF PALO ALTO
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651 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto
Rev. Paul H. D. Lang

Sunday School—9:45 am.
Walther League (Young People), 6 p.m.

For further information telephone church office P.A. 2-4510 or 9832.

Next Sunday, April 27, will be observed by Lutheran churches throughout America as "Centennial Sunday".

Trinity Lutheran Church, 651 Hamilton, Palo Alto, will take part in the centennial celebration. The Rev. Paul H. D. Lang, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, will deliver the anniversary message in both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. His sermon is entitled: "A Century of God's Blessings."

Trinity Lutheran will also commemorate the Centennial with a special thankoffering and a Children's Baptismal Service. The thankoffering will be advanced toward the expanding mission program of the church. The Baptismal Service, scheduled for 3 p.m., is being held for the benefit of children who have not as yet been baptized.

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Morning services on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
The Rev. Don Emerson Hall

Subject title for both Sunday morning services, at 9:45 and 11, "Scrap is Not Enough". For the convenience of parents with small children four classes in Christian Education will be held during the 11 o'clock service for the following groups: Tiny tots (Nursery), three-year-olds, four and five year olds, and those in first and second grades at school.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Eric W. Jackson

Sundays—8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School.
First and third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon 11 a.m.
Second and fourth Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a.m.

Rev. P. R. R. Coombes of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame wil preach at the morning service.

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Wednesday Eve., Bible Study, 7:30.
Friday Eve. Young People's Service, 7:30 P.M.

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MEMORIAL CHURCH
Stanford University

Service, Sunday, 11 a.m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Among the marriage licenses issued in Redwood City this week were the following: Harold Hankins and Dorothy Bartel, both of Menlo Park; Duane Tank, Redwood City, and Margery K. Godel, Atherton.

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1. *Why is there a telephone Strike?*

The unions made large demands. We could not agree to these demands but offered to extend contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We then offered to arbitrate the basic issue, wages. The unions again refused and went out on strike.

2. *What are the unions demanding?*

They are demanding scores of changes in contracts which would, if granted, amount to an increase of more than $100,000,000 a year in the cost of telephone service.
This amount is five times our 1946 earnings.
It would make our payroll alone larger than all the money we took in last year.

3. *What do these demands mean to telephone users?*

The union demands equal $45 per year added to each telephone bill . . . a 40 per cent increase in all telephone rates.

4. *How well are telephone employees paid now?*

Studies show telephone wages are in line with those paid for other jobs on the Coast requiring similar skill and training . . . telephone wage rates now average 58 per cent above the 1941 level. Here are typical examples:

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And telephone work is steady work . . . the kind a person can count on.

6. *Why can't the Company agree to union demands?*

Wages and other costs of service are paid by the people who use the telephone. We can't give blanket agreement to the unions' huge demands because we cannot justify them to our customers who pay the bill.

7. *How has the Company tried to end the strike?*

We wanted to extend the liberal working contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We repeatedly offered to submit the wage question . . . the basic issue . . . to arbitration. But the unions continue to refuse. We have offered the unions a practical plan to settle the strike . . . A plan that is fair equally to our employees, investors and customers.

8. *When will the strike be over?*

We don't know. But we believe that no matter how long the strike lasts, it is in the public interest to face it rather than to capitulate to the unions' huge demands which would require large increases in telephone rates.

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Meanwhile we will continue to do our best to handle your calls.
Calls from dial to dial telephones, which make up the bulk of calls in many cities, are completed without interruption. Many calls which require the service of an operator are also being completed.
Many Telephone Company people are working days and nights on strenuous shifts to keep service going. They have been joined by many others who put the public interest first. We appreciate this loyalty.
We wish to thank the public for their helpful cooperation during this troublesome period.

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FROM OUR READERS

We invite letters to the RECORDER, requesting that they be moderate in length and carry authentic signatures—The Editors.

A letter of interest, arriving too late for the usual location.—Ed.

April 19, 1947

Dear Editor,

The Recorder's drive to "clean up Menlo" is very commendable. However the children's letters with their ever present "banana peels", tended to create the impression that our nice little town was a down-in-the-dumps, garbage strewn, jumping off place. Aren't we paying city employees to maintain our streets without too much bad publicity?

Another thing that has often been brought to my attention, is the lack of care and proper watering, of all those trees that were placed in parkways, at the taxpayers expense. Many of them are stunted from lack of water. The cities near us, have maintenance men, to water their trees at least once a month and they are very lovely to look at. One man can water a surprising amount of trees in one day and it would profit the city to do this, to save our investment.

With an up and coming Chamber of Commerce under the wings of a real old timer, Francis Maloney, and with leaders who feel the responsibility of making this an outstanding civic government, we have a good start. Let's talk about a few of our many advantages.

Our splendid churches with their Sunday schools, all filled to capacity. No wonder there is the lack of the much publicized Juvenile Delinquency. The many fine youth groups that help to build sound and civic minded future citizens. Our lodges and clubs that knit our community together, so that what ever the age of the new comer, there is a place for him to get acquainted. Our gracious "old timers", who still believe in the art of gentle living and good neighborliness, who welcome you back after many years, with the same wonderful friendliness and kindness. That is wealth no one can buy.

If the dust swerls high at times, we must remember, Menlo is in the throws of a big boom, with the attending upheaval that comes with such rapid growth and change. We cannot become a city over night, but we are moving full steam ahead.

Lets cherish the old and welcome the new so we can keep the charm of both, and make this a real Park for home owners. We owe the Recorder a debt of thanks for growing along with us. It is indeed an integral part of our growth, and a great influence for good.

Sincerely,

BERTHE L. BUTLER.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Past Presidents Association, Native Daughters, held their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Ohler, 1187 University Drive. Delegates to Auburn on April 26 were elected at this meeting: Mesdames Catherine Derry, Sadie Ryan, Grace Loverich and Geraldine Brown.

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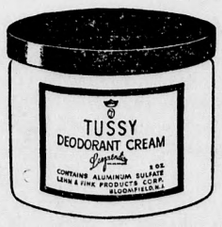
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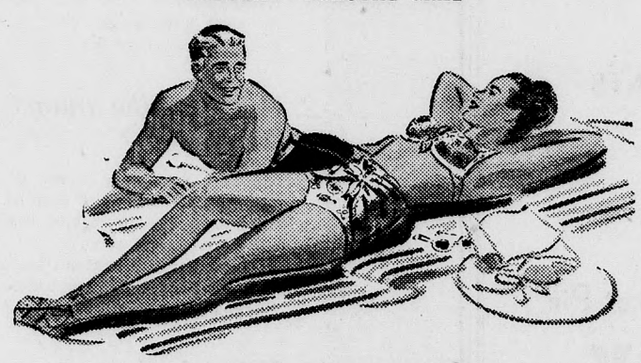
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Removes Nail Polish

Lubricates Nails

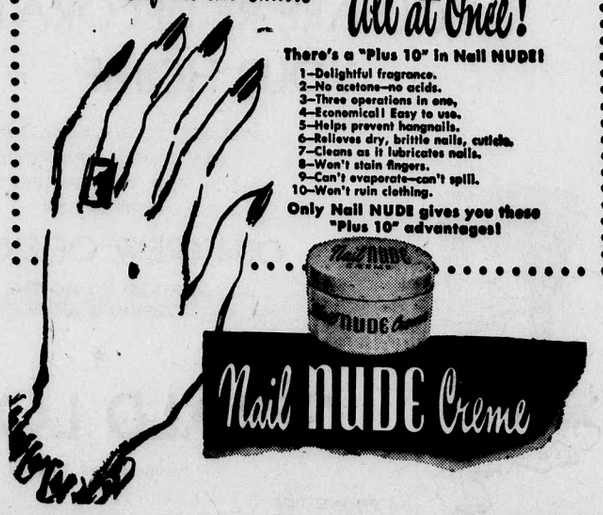
Softens the Cuticle

All at Once!

There's a "Plus 10" in Nail NUDE!

1—Delightful fragrance.
2—No acetone—no acids.
3—Three operations in one.
4—Economical! Easy to use.
5—Helps prevent hangnails.
6—Relieves dry, brittle nails, cuticle.
7—Cleans as it lubricates nails.
8—Won't stain fingers.
9—Can't evaporate—can't spill.
10—Won't ruin clothing.

Only Nail NUDE gives you these "Plus 10" advantages!



Nail NUDE Creme